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Dear Sir:

In answer to Enclosure: Suggested Topics for Public Comment on Yucca Mountain

For the last forty years the Government has spent billions of dollars to blow up tons of Nuclear Bombs just 60 miles or closer to Beatty. Now you are planning to put in the only Nuclear dump in the world. During this time all the offices and facilities except on site were in Las Vegas. It seems to me you could have spent some money in Beatty & the Valley.

It appears to me the Department of Energy is so focused on finding a place to dump this stuff they care nothing about the surrounding area. There are probably 100 better dump sites but getting them approved in some elses back yard is a problem.

I want to know what the government is going to do about the loss of property value for the current residents. It's hard to advertise lots for sale next to the only nuclear waste dump in the world. If the government is not investing any money in this area, will anyone else?

In order to get my vote of confidence:

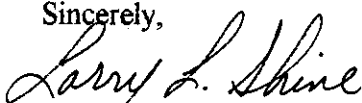
I think If you bring a railroad into the site you should at the very least run a spur to Beatty.

All of the caretakers should be or become residents of the surrounding area.

Spend money in the surrounding areas.

I recently got a call from North Carolina, They wondered if the the Beatty property was worth anything since they were building a nuclear waste dump so close.

Sincerely,

  
Larry L. Shine